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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki NANSEI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2822**

Serial No.: **10/643,967**

Examiner: **Toniae M. Thomas**

Filed: **August 20, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **4992**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **030993**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 4, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004 for 1 month from March 2, 2005 to April 2, 2005 (April 2, 2005 is a Saturday and April 3, 2005 is a Sunday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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